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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5492

INFO JCS WASHDC

DCA WASHDC

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AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY MANILA

CDR USSAG NKP

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 5834

MAINLA FOR RCO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ACOM, LA

SUBJECT: VIENTIANE SECURE VOICE FACILITY

REF: A. STATE 159269 (NOTAL)

B. VIENTIANE 5502

C. STATE 060000 (NOTAL)

1. WE WERE NOT AWARE OF BACKBONE CROSS FUNDING
PROCEDURE (REF A) RESULTING IN \$8 THOUSAND PLUS
ANNUAL COST FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE
SECURE VOICE TERMINAL (JCS SEQUENCE NUMBER 63926).
OUR UTILIZATION OF THIS TERMINAL (ELEVEN OPERATIONAL
CALLS IN SIX MONTHS) DOES NOT APPEAR TO JUSTIFY SUCH
ANNUAL COSTS FOR SEPARATE STATE TERMINAL.

2. AS STATED IN REF B, WE MUST RETAIN AUTOSEVOCOM
CAPABILITY IN VIENTIANE TO MAINTAIN FULL MILITARY
OPERATIONAL CAPABILITIES AS DIRECTED REF C. WE COULD
SUBSTANTIALLY MAINTAIN MILITARY OPERATIONAL CAPABILI-
TIES, HOWEVER, BY RETAINING A SINGLE MILITARY TERMINAL
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FUNDED BY DOD. MILITARY TERMINAL COULD BE HOUSED AND

ADMINISTERED IN EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER TO PERMIT
CONTINUOUS MONITORING, WITH NO INCREASE IN DOD MANPOWER.

3. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS ADDRESSEES:

A. TRANSFER FUNDING FOR STATE TERMINAL (JCS
SEQUENCE NUMBER 63926) FROM STATE TO DOD.

B. DISCONTINUE TWO EXISTING MILITARY TERMINALS
(JCS SEQUENCE NUMBER 11091, AMEMBASSY AIR ATTACHE
OFFICE AND JCS SEQUENCE NUMBER 11090, AMEMBASSY ARMY
ATTACHE OFFICE) AND REDESIGNATE STATE TERMINAL (JCS
SEQUENCE NUMBER 63926) AS A MILITARY TERMINAL.

C. AFTER FORMATION OF NEW PGNU IN LAOS,
PROVIDE GUIDANCE REQUESTED PARAGRAPH THREE,
REF B.
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